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In re Patent Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2655

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND OPTICAL
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT/FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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02 FC:1202 162.00 DA

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.